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SUBJECT: NIGERIA: REQUEST HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR  
CANDIDATE FOR UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING

**¶1.** Embassy requests the Department's assistance under the Leahy Act and the Foreign Assistance Act in screening the following individuals who have been nominated for training by OFFICE OF SECURITY COOPERATION ABUJA. The individuals are to attend UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING at LACKLAND AFB, HOLLOWAY AFB, AND VANCE AFB IN THE UNITED STATES beginning sometime after 23 DECEMBER 2009 and lasting fifteen to eighteen months. Embassy has no derogatory information. However, a check by consular section revealed discernable hits on Ibrahim, Muhammad to warrant the submission of a security advisory opinion (SAO) when this person seeks a U.S. visa, thereby requiring additional lead time prior to issuance.

**¶2.** Names of candidates and pertinent information follow. Names are listed in the same format as presented to us by the applicant:

NAME: Shafiu MUSA  
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 October 1984  
PLACE OF BIRTH: ZARIA, KADUNA  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Emem Ubong SUNDAY  
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 APRIL 1985  
PLACE OF BIRTH: AKWA-IBOM  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Ifeanyi Charles OHAEGBULEM  
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 JUNE 1986  
PLACE OF BIRTH: IMO  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Ebitimi OWEI  
DATE OF BIRTH: 13 OCTOBER 1984  
PLACE OF BIRTH: LAGOS  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Asa Samuel ABATUBA  
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 DECEMBER 1985  
PLACE OF BIRTH: KADUNA  
GENDER: MALE

ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training  
School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Emmanuel MIJI  
DATE OF BIRTH: 2 OCTOBER 1984  
PLACE OF BIRTH: GOMBE  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training  
School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Abdulhafeez Simisola ALAWODE  
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 APRIL 1987  
PLACE OF BIRTH: BORNO  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training  
School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Kelechi Chiemela NWAGBA  
DATE OF BIRTH: 29 JULY 1986  
PLACE OF BIRTH: ABIA  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training  
School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Muhammad Bashir IBRAHIM  
DATE OF BIRTH: 15 JULY 1984  
PLACE OF BIRTH: YOBE  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training  
School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

NAME: Abayomi Ajibola ODUNOLA  
DATE OF BIRTH: 14 JUNE 1985  
PLACE OF BIRTH: LAGOS  
GENDER: MALE  
ORGANIZATION/BRANCH: Kaduna 301st Flying Training  
School/Nigerian Air Force  
POSITION/RANK: FLYING OFFICER (FIRST LIEUTENANT EQUIVALENT)

¶3. Embassy appreciates Department's assistance.

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